

TELEGRAMS:

**Dilke, Speech House Road,**  
(which, being in the list of railway stations,  
is correct in one word.)

SPEECH HOUSE,  
COLEFORD,  
GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

tu 10<sup>d</sup> oct

1 oct

1854

Dear Monsieur

It is a pity that I had  
just heard sooner of the American  
project, as had it been communicated  
to me I should probably have been  
inclined to have given my 'Leath-  
collections' which include, with my  
grandfather's, those of Charles Brown,  
to the Museum which it is intended  
to set up. As it is, after a great  
deal of consideration as to these.

dedications I have promised them to  
Hampstead & to Hampden they  
will have to go. Of course the  
connection between Keats & Rome  
is only that of death & burial  
although the Adonais makes it  
very close. With Hampstead  
there is the close spiritual  
connection of life & love & work  
as with repeated reference in the  
correspondence & the poems.

I cannot of course refuse  
your request to give something towards

the Rome project. My finances  
are not brilliant at the present time  
& the gift cannot I fear be large

Sincerely yr.  
James S. Ulke.